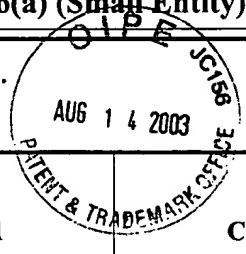


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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)</b>	Docket No. <b>42716-0300</b>
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In Re Application Of: **Daniel J. McCorkle et al.**



Serial No. <b>09/972,182</b>	Filing Date <b>October 5, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Chi Q. Nguyen</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3635</b>
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Invention: **FLUSH PANEL SPACER AND METHOD AND APPARATUS OF INSTALLING THE SAME**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 9, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month    
 ☐ Two months    
 ☐ Three months    
 ☐ Four months    
 ☐ Five months

from: July 9, 2003                      until: August 9, 2003  
*Date*    *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

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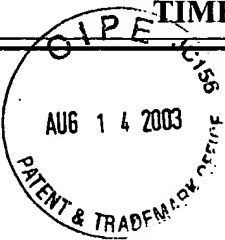
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TOTAL CLAIMS	26 -	20 =	6	x \$9.00	\$54.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$54.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$109.00</b>

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